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For: **APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING, REPOSITIONING,
AND/OR RETRIEVING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office via the Electronic Business Center on August 7, 2006.

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